



Lieutenant Colonel Edward W. Allen
369th Battalion Commander

Lieutenant Colonel Ed Allen is a native of Michigan. He enlisted into the U.S. Army in August 1986 serving as a radio mechanic with the 24th Infantry Division at Fort Stewart, GA and later in the Michigan Army National Guard's 46th Military Police Company. He graduated from Western Michigan University and was commissioned through ROTC as a Second Lieutenant in the Adjutant General Corps in April 1993. Lieutenant Colonel Allen's professional military education includes the Adjutant General Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Combined Arms Service and Staff School (CAS3), and the Command and General Staff College. He also earned a Master's Degree from Central Michigan University in Human Resource Management.

Lieutenant Colonel Allen's previous assignments include Adjutant, 101st Corps Support Group; Chief, Strength Accounting Branch, Personnel Operations Branch, and Officer Management Branch in the 101st Airborne Division G1/AG at Fort Campbell, KY; Operations Officer at the Detroit Military Entrance Procession Station; Commander Detachment A, and Commander/S3 HHD, 55th Personnel Services Battalion in Hanau, Germany; Instructor for the Adjutant General Corps Captain's Career Course; Battalion Executive Officer for the 369th Adjutant General Battalion; Chief, Officer Training Division for the Adjutant General School at Fort Jackson, SC; Deputy G1 for Gulf Region Division, Baghdad Iraq; and most recently Chief, Postal Operations Division for 14th Human Resources Sustainment Center in Kuwait and Fort Bragg, NC.

Lieutenant Colonel Allen's awards, decorations and badges include the Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Service Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Good Conduct Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Parachutist Badge, and the Air Assault Badge.

Lieutenant Colonel Allen is the proud father of two daughters, Shelby (14) and Katie (8).